City of Cincinnati



June 13, 2008

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To:

Mayor and Members of City Council

From:

Milton Dohoney, Jr., City Manager

Subject:

WALDVOGEL VIADUCT LIGHTING VANDALISM

The Department of Public Services crews have identified a stretch of at least 35 lights on the Waldvogel Viaduct which have been rendered inoperable due to the theft of approximately 5000 feet of electrical cable. The area consists of all the post-top lights on the upper level from the Sixth Street Expressway to the ramps to Elberon & Warsaw.

Department of Public Services crews are expecting to begin work this week on the light repairs and are attempting to install the missing cable in a new way to mitigate any future theft. Crews will be working diligently to restore the lighting for safety of motorists traveling on the Sixth Street Expressway.

The Cincinnati Police Department has been notified of the situation and is continuing to investigate.

City Administration will continue to keep you updated as work continues to get the lights back in service.

cc: Andrew B. Glenn, Director of Public Services